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In Re Application of:

Valek et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
REMOVING COATINGS APPLIED
TO SURFACES OF A SUBSTRATE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2004, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Applicant claims small entity status.
[] Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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